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**LIFE GROUPS**

**Things To Remember When You Are In The Pit: Be Joyful**  
**Pastor Chuck Booher**  
Discussion Questions  
February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**MEMORY VERSE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY:** “Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.”

James 1:2-4

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. Ice Breaker Question: If you could be on any talent TV show, which one would be on and why?
2. Share with the group: What is something that God taught you, or is teaching you, during your personal Bible reading time?
3. What was your main take-away from Pastor Chuck’s message this week?
4. What does it mean to be joyful? What is the difference between happiness and joy?
5. Let’s take a look at Psalms 34:19. What does this teach Christians about trials and afflictions?
6. Let’s read James 1:2-4 together as a group. What important lesson is James teaching us here? What happens when we don’t take this piece of advice as Christians?
7. Now let’s take a look at Job 13:15. What kind of attitude does Job show even while he is in the pit?

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8. God test His followers. We know that the testing of our faith produces endurance and endurance gives us "staying power." Do you agree or disagree that God test our faith? How does it personally make you feel that you are tested by God? Do you personally think that you are currently going through a season of testing?